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grants and sidewalks were received and...

red police bill for \$20 passed. The Baker of finance committee...

to be present at the council meeting to confer with the council regarding...

to confer with the council regarding the question of cleaning macadamized streets...

of the street committee, which had no personal knowledge of the matter...

of labor should have the preference, and the village standard price of twenty cents...

in connection with this matter it was instructed to write the board of...

of the construction of a walk on Hawatha avenue, was passed...

of F. L. Richardson for sprinkling for \$3.00 per day, was accepted. The...

of the bids for tile was deferred. Consideration of the bids for gravel on...

contracts with the village officials as amended at a former meeting, were...

of the N. W. Railway Company regarding matters in question. Meeting was then adjourned to meet...

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Who Cares?

The time comes when it may be perfectly proper for us to make a public statement. It has been a matter of some comment, no little speculation, considerable curiosity, and a good deal of assumption as to who owns the News-Letter. We speak only for ourselves. We do not own it, we do not own any part of it, we have never owned it, we have never owned any share in it, unless for a matter of just time enough to transfer from one person to another. We have been often criticised; some times justly, some times unnecessarily; but we have no doubt generally, perhaps always, with a kind spirit, and, whether correctly or incorrectly, we have always taken it good-naturedly and attempted to profit by it. Some things we have been able to do: some things we have been unable to do. Why we have so long kept silence in the matter we assume to be no one's concern; that is a private matter with us. How long we shall continue to take an interest in the paper is equally our own affair. So long as we do the columns of the paper will continue to be, as heretofore, open to the use of the public so far as possible. We shall only require the real signature, not however for publication against the writer's wish. Our desire has been, still is, will continue to be to advance the interests of Highland Park socially, intellectually, financially, politically, and morally. Any one willing to help us in the big undertaking will confer a favor on the public as well as upon ourselves.

We began work on the paper unannounced; we shall, doubtless some time either this century or the next, drop out of it in like manner. While, as already stated, we have often been criticised, we have more often been heartily thanked. We appreciate both as evident proofs that the paper is read. Let us therefore say to the public one and all, if you do not like the paper "come over to Macedonia" and help us to make it such a paper as you do like. It will cost you nothing but your time, and we will put ours against yours. Sincerely, H. P. DAVIDSON.

A New Office.

James H. Duffy, proprietor of the City Baggage, Express, Delivery and general teaming business, as well as local manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, has taken D. M. Erskine's former office on the corner of Central and Port Clinton avenues. It is neatly fitted up with desks, operating tables, etc., and its convenient location makes it a very desirable place. You can have your baggage or telegrams cared for by him, carefully, accurately and promptly. Call him up. Phone 79.

The Public Misunderstand.

No amount of vicious misrepresentations or innuendos can hoodwink the intelligent voters of the Third Ward that St. Johns avenue is the issue in the coming special election. Shall an alderman when fairly elected be seated? is the issue pure and simple, and the voters so understand it and will vote accordingly.

The Electric Railway Co. is entitled to public gratitude for the excellent grading it is effecting on Waukegan avenue above the Fort Sheridan depot. When the work is completed and their two tracks down, that will be one of the best streets in Lake county. Let the good work go on.

Why So Much Anxiety?

Why are the members of our city council and the mayor so extremely anxious to have the two candidates for aldermen in the Third ward draw out and compromise on some new man? They seem to be moving heaven and earth (so far as they have any influence in either party) to accomplish this end, and they are resorting to at least some ridiculous methods to carry out the purpose. No thoughtful, observing voter hesitates a moment to understand the cause for all this disturbed state of mind. The reason for their anxiety is perfectly apparent. They were anxious to accomplish a certain political purpose and, like spoiled children, without looking ahead to the consequences, they were perfectly willing to resort to any amount of political chicanery provided the law had affixed no penalty for their action. In setting aside the election, which the supreme court in decision after decision had declared was not in any sense illegal, they have gotten themselves into a dilemma. The only possible way in sight to cover up their unjust and political iniquity is to undo the whole matter and divert, if possible, public attention by shelving both candidates. It is perfectly apparent that they care nothing whatever for their candidate. They are perfectly willing to kill him off, so that they can divert public attention from their own corrupt methods. In the public, not only in the Third ward, but in all the other wards, understand the whole matter, are burning with indignation about it, and there is no other proper method to pursue but to fight it out and settle once and forever the question whether politics in Highland Park shall be carried out on the plane of pure citizenship, or conducted in all the corrupt methods of notorious demagogism. The writing is on the wall, and nothing will be likely to change the results.

A Change.

Alderman Fred Greenslade, after seventeen years of successful and faithful service with the Northern railroad company, has severed his connection with it to accept the position of assistant to the general traffic manager of the large Crane Mfg. Co. of Chicago. When that Ex alderman O. F. Bell, the General manager of the Crane company and that he was formerly Henry C. Wicker's right hand man when the latter was Traffic manager of the Northwestern, you will see how natural it is that Mr. Greenslade goes to the Crane's. But more than that. When Mr. Bell wanted a class assistant, he knew where to find his man, for Mr. Greenslade made his mark in the Northwestern Auditor's department as a capable and reliable man.

Memorial Services.

Memorial services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday, June 3d, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. All are cordially invited to attend. The veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars are requested to assemble at the railroad station at 10 a. m. and, preceded by a band, will march to the church escorted by the Northwestern Military Academy cadets.

"Let Us Alone."

Some of us have not forgotten the days when the Secretary of the Treasury, a southern man, had stolen all the funds from the United States treasury and taken them south; when the Secretary of War had shipped the government arms from every northern arsenal and deposited them within the limits of slave states; when the Secretary of the Navy had sent every American man-of-war to foreign waters, and then there went up the cry, "All we ask is to be let alone." The liberty-loving, slavery-hating, justice-dealing yeomen of the northern states did not accept that doctrine.

One-half of our city council, aided by the mayor, have recently ignored every common principle of justice, have taken advantage of their own wrong-doing—if there was any wrong in the place selected for the polls—have annulled, so to speak, the decisions of the supreme court, and declared the election for aldermen of the third ward void. A more high handed piece of political business we venture to say has never been known in an American city; and then they send around messengers suggesting that they be let alone; that they be allowed to relegate both candidates to the back woods and select one of their own. Probably they would prefer not to go through even the formal election, but appoint him; if they could be let alone in doing so. What kind of times have we struck when in such a city as Highland Park, the voice of the people is to be ignored, and the voice of the mayor, with some of the aldermen only, is the voice of God?

The voters of the Third ward on the 16th inst. will hardly be likely to let such actions alone, any more than the North was disposed to let alone the South in their high-handed robbery of the public treasury, the public arsenals, and public navy, and then secede to set up business in their own sweet way.

The Arcanum Entertainment.

The local Council gave its friends a royal entertainment Tuesday night. Of course the object of the evening was to interest people in the order, and so induce men to join it. The entertainment was rich, the singing was fine, no cheap silly music was offered, and Mr. Day's impersonations were superb, as a healthy source of laughter, and some of his representations could not be surpassed. He had a great variety and none of them were long or tedious. To our mind the best were the country store scene, the fashionable young lady teaching delarke and the Irish soloist, while the Arkansas parson's farewell was not bad. As a whole it was a great success.

Piano Tuning.

J. P. Wagoner, a piano and organ tuner of 35 years practical experience in several leading Chicago houses, will visit the North Shore the first week of each month and will extend his route to Winnetka, Glencoe and Highland Park. Mr. Wagoner is a man of wide experience and good ability. He comes highly recommended by such people as Estey & Camp, Prof. W. E. Watt, and Schaff Bros. Co., the piano manufacturers. All orders left with Dunn & Levin will receive prompt attention. We bespeak for Mr. Wagoner the liberal patronage of our people.

Before buying wedding presents see the splendid line of Rogers' silverware at department store prices at Schneider & Cooke's.

Highland Park Briefs.

W. J. Hemstreet arrived yesterday for the summer.

Ross Fletcher is in Detroit, waiting for red tape movements to let him free, when he will come home and sell stamps.

Mc Bilharz, the harness man, has enlarged and greatly improved his shop and store on Central avenue. This enlargement shows prosperity.

A genuine Singer sewing machine, drop leaf, two drawers, cover and attachments for \$8.00; a good sewer. Inquire of Mrs. G. Bohl, Central avenue.

C. C. Cheney has repainted his house a dark shade of green and it looks very neat. This climate seems to kill the life of the brown shades here very quickly.

The Exmoor club folks gave a tournament Decoration day for the benefit of those not in soldiers graves. To his utter surprise our ex-City Attorney Smoot won the prize, as well as fame.

Mrs. John Bailey's mother, Mrs. Julia Cole of Northfield died suddenly of paralysis at her home in Northfield Monday afternoon. It was a heavy blow to Mrs. Bailey, as it was wholly unexpected and came without warning.

Winnetka.

G. Whitney, the bicycle man, has been appointed the authorized agent of the News Letter for Winnetka. He will receive subscriptions, take orders for job printing or advertising. BUSINESS MANAGER.

Miss Ida Brown visited Winnetka last Sunday.

All kinds of silverware repaired at Schneider & Cooke's.

Mrs. C. O. Nelson has returned from her trip in the South.

The Woman's Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Geo. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Singer and family have moved into Mrs. Babcock's house near Willow street.

Miss Edith McConnel, who has been making a long visit in Duluth, is expected home in June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark, and Mr. Willis Clark were the guests of Mrs. C. S. Thorne the past week.

Mr. O. T. Bright, superintendent of schools of Cook county, visited the Winnetka public schools the past week.

Mr. Chas. Eastman has rented his house for the summer, and with his family, moved to Lake View on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazelhurst and family will leave Winnetka soon, having rented their home for the summer.

Mr. C. A. Tinjian and family will spend the summer in Winnetka, having rented Miss Gillespie's house on West Elm street.

Decoration Day exercises were held in each room of the Winnetka public schools, and many parents and friends attended and enjoyed them.

Schneider & Cooke will be in their store at the telephone exchange until 8:30 every evening to receive orders and deliver watches or clocks left with them for repairs.

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Mr. J. C. Burkitt and family have moved into Mr. Cyrus Kehr's house in Lakeside.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting of Cong'l church this week was devoted to hearing a number of very interesting reports from the Association meeting recently held at Oak Park, Ill.

A ten cent tea will be given at the residence of Mrs. Frederick Greely, Saturday afternoon, June 2, at 5 o'clock. The proceeds will go to the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ church of Winnetka.

Mrs. O. T. Bright visited the Horace Mann school this week to look at the interior decorations with a view of getting possible ideas to carry out in the decoration of the Cook county Normal school.

The closing reception and entertainment of the Winnetka club, held Monday afternoon, passed off very successfully, and was a fitting ending to a very pleasant year enjoyed by the members of the club and their friends.

The regular Sunday evening meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, will be omitted on Sunday evening, June 3rd, owing to a special meeting of the Winnetka People's club on that night.

The C. E. Society of the Congregational church will hold a business meeting at the residence of Rev. J. L. Dowd on Monday evening, June 4, at 8 o'clock. This is to be a very important meeting, and all members are earnestly requested to be present.

The Winnetka Band gave the first of a series of open air concerts at the Public Park one evening last week. This band is composed of 22 members and is under the management of Mr. John Kranz, Director. The first concert was attended and enjoyed by quite a large crowd and it is hoped that it will be well patronized during the summer months.

On Sunday evening, June 3rd, at the Congregational church, 7:45 a. m., a meeting of the Winnetka People's club will be held for the purpose of discussing proposed amendments to the constitution thereof, on what lines it shall be conducted in the future and the transaction of other important business. It is earnestly desired that all members and others interested in the movement be in attendance.

Highwood.

Mrs. A. B. Holabird has gone to Evansville, Indiana.

The battery appeared in full dress in Chicago on Decoration Day.

Mrs. F. S. Sigerfoos, mother of Lieut. Sigerfoos, is visiting with her son.

Clocks called for and delivered by Levin the jeweler. At A. P. Dunn's store. All work warranted.

The Banner lodge, K. of P. of Chicago, defeated the Highwood lodge, 12 to 8 in their ball game last Saturday.

Mrs. Capt. R. P. P. Wainwright and niece Miss Deans, left for West Point Thursday morning to be absent two weeks.

Pfanstiehl's team was defeated Decoration Day in a close game by the West Side Y. M. C. A. team of Chicago. The score was 8 to 7. They played at Fort Sheridan.

Services were conducted at the Fort by Chaplain Vatman assisted by Rev. Mr. Stemple of Milwaukee. Mr. Pratt of Chicago furnished the music. The customary salute was fired.